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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for the minimum extension of time necessary so that the accompanying Amendment and Response is timely filed.

It is believed that an extension of one month is required. The undersigned authorizes the charge of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-1969. If that amount is incorrect, however please charge said Deposit Account the amount required for this submission.

Respectfully submitted.

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